

-2-

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims.

1. Please cancel claims 21 - 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.
2. Please add the following new claims 23 - 24.

E |
1
23.(NEW) A fishing hook comprising a body composed of a metal which is exposed for contact with water, a winding of metal, said winding having a central opening with said body being within the central opening such that the winding extends around the body in multiple turns to form a coil, the metal of said winding being exposed for contact with water, and a nonconductive insulating layer between the winding and the body to insulate the winding from direct contact with the body, wherein the winding and the body are of dissimilar metals such that immersion of the hook in water results in the generation of a fish-attracting electromagnetic field as a result of electrolytic action between the two metals.

24.(NEW) A fishing hook according to claim 23 wherein the body comprises a rectilinear part having at one end means for attachment of a line and at the other end a hook, wherein the winding is applied to the rectilinear part of the body.